

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Travostino	
Application No.: 09/748698	Group Art Unit: 2157
Filed: 12/22/2000	Conf. No. 4557
Title: System, Device & Method for Maintaining Communication Sessions in a Communication System	Examiner: El Chanti
Attorney Docket No.: 120-201	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

On August 10, 2006, the USPTO issued an Office Action which was never received by the applicant's attorneys. A copy of our docket sheet dated October 30, 2006 showing items due for response on November 10, 2006 is attached to demonstrate that no docket entry was made because the Office Action had never been received.

REQUEST:

In response to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner for a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment because Applicant never received the Rejection mailed March 302006. A Notice of the Withdrawal of Abandonment is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

12/6/2007

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